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# FRENCH LINE HOLDING GERMANS

## Fighting Continues Vigorous at Verdun, But Consists Mainly of Artillery Duels

### DOUAMONT STILL REMAINS THE STORM CENTER

#### Infantry Attacks of Teutons Repulsed by French East of Vacherauville and on East Bank of the Meuse—French Artillery is Answering German Guns Along the Whole Verdun Front—In Lorraine the Germans Have Been Forced to Abandon Position—Russians and Germans Fighting in Northwest Russia.

The Germans in the region of Verdun are being held to the positions they occupied by the French. The fighting throughout the region is still vigorous, but it consists mainly of artillery duels.

Douaumont is the storm center, here and in the wood east of Vacherauville, on the east bank of the Meuse, have occurred the only infantry attacks. On both these sectors the Germans were repulsed by the French. The German attack on Douaumont was repulsed by the French. The German attack on Douaumont was repulsed by the French.

#### TURKISH WOMEN PROTEST SENDING OF MEN TO WAR They Threw Themselves on Rails in Front of Troop Trains.

Odessa, Russia, March 5.—It is reported from Constantinople that Turkish women broke into railroad yards where troop trains were about to leave, shutting protests against sending the men "to their death." They threw themselves on the rails in front of the trains. The authorities refrained from using force to remove these women, saying they were a mutiny among the soldiers. The men were taken from the cars and later were sent off secretly by night.

It is also reported that the Turkish general staff declined to summon before a court martial the commander of the Turkish army in the Caucasus, on account of certain disclosures which might be made. Consequently, the commander will receive an honorable discharge.

These reports say further that the people of Constantinople were led to believe that the German army had achieved a tactical victory at Verdun when it was actually gained and that when the facts were ascertained rioting occurred. It is stated German troops suppressed the rioting.

#### GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR CONSTANTINOPLE Rumored Assassination of Enver Pasha, Strong German Supporter.

London, March 5, 12.35 a. m.—Reuters Athens correspondent says in a dispatch filed yesterday: "No further reinforcements have been received of the reported assassination of Enver Pasha."

The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the Dardanelles, which appears to be a measure preparatory to opening the straits."

An Athens despatch Saturday night from the same correspondent said that the Turkish government had received from a diplomatic source in Constantinople that an attempt had been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish minister and one of the most powerful German supporters in the empire. It was said an appeal had been sent to Emperor William to send reinforcements to Constantinople "in view of the gravity of the situation."

#### MILITARY TRENCH TRAINING AT NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE As a Part of Field Service Exercises for Students.

Durham, N. H., March 5.—Military trenches, the counterpart so far as possible of those in actual use in the war areas of Europe, are to be dug and fitted up by members of the student cadet regiment of New Hampshire college as a part of their training for field service, according to an announcement today by Lieutenant Sutherland, a regular army officer, who is in charge of the department. The work will be started at once and will be completed by the end of the week. It is planned to make the trenches suitable in every respect for actual occupation. One afternoon a week is to be devoted to the work of the military department.

#### NAVAL TUG TOWING SUBMARINE TO PORT K-6 Developed Engine Trouble While Bound for Key West.

Washington, March 5.—The naval tug Perla, which was towing the submarine K-6, developed engine trouble while bound for Key West. The K-6 developed engine trouble while bound for Key West. The K-6 developed engine trouble while bound for Key West.

#### Cabled Paragraphs

Twelve Killed in Collision of Trains. Ancona, via Paris, March 5, 4.17 p. m.—At least 12 persons were killed and many injured in a collision today at the Pedaso station, near here, of a military and a passenger train.

Bulgarian Soldiers Attack Greek Guards. Athens, via Paris, March 5, 8.40 p. m.—The chief of police reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek frontier guards near the town of Mavrovo, near the Greco-Serbian frontier.

Food Riots in Cologne. Basel, Switzerland, March 5, via Paris, 1.50 p. m.—Travelers from Cologne state that food riots broke out in the city here and along the whole of the Verdun front.

British Steamer Rothsay. London, March 5, 9.27 p. m.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer Rothsay has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Rothsay was a vessel of 2,007 tons. Her home port was Cardiff. The last report of the steamer shows that she arrived in Barcelona, February 2 from the Clyde.

AN EPISODE OF THE BATTLE OF VERDUN Germans Piled Up Their Dead to Form a Barricade.

Paris, March 5.—An episode of the battle of Verdun is told by a wounded German soldier who was captured and taken to a hospital in the city.

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#### Record Earnings of New Haven Road

JANUARY INCOME LARGEST IN THE ROAD'S HISTORY

GROSS INCOME \$1,543,022

Expenses of Road Were Greatly Increased by Storm Damage During December by Demurrage Proceedings

New York, March 5.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for January were the largest for that month in the history of the road, according to a statement made public today.

The gross income was \$1,543,022, as against \$1,254,088 for January, 1917. The net income, however, showed a decrease, the figures being \$266,455, as against \$305,992 last year.

Storm damage during December, with bad weather, congestion of freight that resulted in slow movement and much overtime work, have contributed to the road's expenses. In this connection it was pointed out that per capita income had increased \$213,258. Transportation expenses increased \$453,524, compared with an increase in earnings of \$1,281,748.

An enormous increase is shown in the net corporate income for the seven months to January 31, the figures being \$2,840,424 for 1918 and \$2,650,093 for 1917.

The net corporate income of separately operated companies in which the New York, New Haven and Hartford has an interest amounted in January to \$1,217,590 as against \$859,325 for the corresponding month a year ago.

BRYAN FAVORS WARNING AMERICANS OFF SHIPS Will Use His Influence With Members of Congress to That End.

Washington, March 5.—The influence of William Jennings Bryan will be felt in the fight over the armed ship issue, which administration leaders plan to bring to a vote in the house Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan, who outlined his views in favor of warning Americans off ships, said that he would use his influence to bring about a change in the law.

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#### French Version of Battle of Verdun

GERMANS HAVE NOT ADVANCED IN PAST TWO DAYS

EIGHT ATTACKS FAILED

Semi-Official Statement Tells of Bodies of 40,000 to 50,000 Teutons Lying Before the French Lines.

Paris, March 5, 10.30 p. m.—It is stated semi-officially that the battle of Verdun continued yesterday throughout the day with the same intensity as the day before, but with no change in the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on in the second attack.

The situation as a result of this second phase of the German offensive remains almost the same as it was from that of the first days of the battle. The only progress made by the Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the last forty-eight hours they have not advanced.

The comparison also is in favor of the French because the Germans have now lost the advantage of surprise and the ground has been so torn up that it cannot be organized properly.

45,000 Corpses of Germans.

This information from semi-official sources points out that it must be demoralizing to the Germans to see 40,000 to 50,000 corpses of their comrades lying before the French lines.

Half Million Teutons in Battle.

Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the beginning of the second phase of the battle on Wednesday are estimated here at 250,000. The German army is now estimated to be more than half a million.

From details of local actions and the general situation, French observers deduce that the Germans have paid a very heavy price for the six square miles of ground they have gained.

Eight Unsuccessful Attacks.

In front of the village of Vaux alone after the eighth unsuccessful attack. This part of the battle, though overshadowed by the fight for Douaumont, has been a serious check on the German advance.

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#### WORK OF GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER

The Moewe Returns From Cruise With 199 Prisoners and 1,000,000 Marks in Gold

REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF 15 VESSELS

The Greater Portion of Captured Ships Were Sunk—A Small Number Were Sent as Prizes to Neutral Ports—Among the Prisoners Taken Were 29 British Marines and Sailors—Part of the Gold is Reported to Have Been Taken From the Appam.

Berlin, March 5, via London, 3.26 p. m.—Official announcement is made by the naval general staff that the German commerce raider Moewe returned to a German port. She had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The statement follows:

The naval general staff states that the Moewe, under the command of Captain von Dohna, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at a German port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 156 men of crews of enemy steamers, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

Another conference of the Scandinavian governments will be held at Copenhagen on March 9.

Twenty per cent. of cornmeal must be added by bakers to rye and wheat bread in Austria-Hungary.

Richard J. Martin of New Haven, brother of ex-Mayor Martin, has been missing a week.

The steamer City of Baltimore went aground on Herring Point, Va., during a blinding snowstorm.

The Polish Committee has sent Pope Benedict a letter of thanks for the aid he has given the Polish people.

A wage increase of 10 cents a day has been given the laborers of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

The Carranza government has opened a series of public stores in Mexico, where necessary articles are sold at cost.

The British steamer Umbagog, which was later docked in a leaking condition.

Directors of the Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Co. declared a dividend of \$1 a share on the preferred stock.

Eight passengers were hurt, one seriously, when Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1 was derailed near Kingston Mills, Ont.

Wreckage of the German steamer Delta was washed ashore on the Danish coast. The ship is believed to have struck a mine.

The Great Lakes are expected to be open for navigation earlier than usual this year. Immense grain cargoes are waiting transportation.

A decree prohibiting the import or export of paper, and fixing the maximum size of newspapers was issued by the German government.

Australians ban on the sale of Remington typewriters has been removed. The ban was placed on the sale of Remington typewriters by the government.

Information has been received at Geneva to the effect that cholera has broken out anew in thirty-seven villages and towns of Austria.

Great pleasure at what is generally called "a Wilson victory" over the German "Conscience Fund."

A draft for \$500 was received by Secretary of State Hays with a request that it be added to the New York State "Conscience Fund."

A man giving his name as Henry MacLaren was arrested at Springfield, Ill., on the suspicion of being Jean Crooks, the Chicago soup polisher.

Monthly bonuses of 5 per cent. will be paid the 5,000 operatives of the Yale & Towne Co. of Stamford, as long as the present wave of prosperity lasts.

Isaac Rogers, newspaper man of Galesburg, Mich., who gained fame as "The Galesburg Lion" from his historical yarns, died at Galesburg, aged 79.

The Senate naval affairs committee unanimously reported approval of a bill to equip Puget Sound yard for battleship construction.

A huge vein of phosphorus has been discovered near the mouth of the River Estrella, near Rio de Janeiro. The phosphorus is believed to be of great value.

Mrs. Helen McNally, aged 72, who was severely burned at her home in Hartford on February 24 when her clothing caught fire, died last night in a hospital here.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of Carranza troops in Mexico was married at Hermosillo to Senorita Maria Tapia, daughter of a wealthy Sonoran rancher.

Eugene B. Mangel, confidential adviser of the late President Madero and later assistant secretary of the Interior in the Villa Cabinet was arrested in Mexico City on a charge of conspiracy.

On the arrival at Christiania of the steamer Oscar II from New York, Jofir Holmstrom, Russian agent, was arrested at the request of the American legation, accused of murder in Pennsylvania.

Percy Farrant, auditor of the Manila Street Railway company, has been arrested. It is said that he charged with embezzlement of funds amounting to \$50,000, extending over a period of seven years.

Street car service in Washington stopped at dark last night after about fifty per cent. of normal runs had been made throughout the first day of a strike of union carmen for higher wages and shorter hours.

Edward Francer, four years old, died last night in a hospital at Stamford as the result of burns received Saturday night when a pot of boiling coffee was spilled upon him accidentally.

Pope Benedict has again raised his voice for peace. In a special letter, written for the Lenten season, the pontiff says he cannot sit silent, in indifference to the terrible conflict which is rending Europe.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON SPEND WEEK-END ON POTOMAC Expected That President Will Confer With Colonel House Today.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson, who left on the naval yacht Mayflower with Mrs. Wilson last night for a week-end trip down the Potomac river, is expected back early tomorrow morning. He probably will confer today with Colonel E. M. House.

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